

# *My Hope's In You, Small Animal Rescue*

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*"A rescued pet should only have to be rescued once"*

## *Adoption Agreement*

### **Adopter's Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in the household and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

How many other pets are in the household, if so what are they: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this pet being adopted for you? If not whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted a pet before? If so, what pet and where did you adopt it from:

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Have you ever surrendered a pet to a rescue? If so what pet and what rescue:

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### **References**

Name, address and telephone number of Veterinary reference: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name, telephone number and address of closest relative (not living with you):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and telephone number of personal reference (who has known you for 1+ years and not related): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and telephone number of personal reference (who has known you for 1+ years and not related): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the pet you are interested in adopting and what type of pet is it?

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**The following questions are not meant to intimidate, they are to help us better understand your experience, and expectations so that we can insure a “Hoppily Ever After” for all involved. It is important to us to help you fully understand your pets needs and help you in the areas you may be uncertain – bottom line, we are here to help!**

Have you ever owned this type of animal before? If so, how long ago?

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Why do you think this pet is a good pet for you?

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Please describe how you intend to care for this animal (cage/food/bedding etc.)

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When you close your eyes and envision your newest family member, what does he/she look like? (color, male/female/ size, ear length, short hair or long etc.)

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How do you see yourself interacting with your newest family member? (time out of cage, cuddling, lots of quiet time, lots of play time, a quiet or more fun time etc.)

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Explain what a “good reason” is to re-home or surrender a pet in your opinion.

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What area of caring for this particular furbaby do you feel you would like more information about? (please remember we are here to help – if we cant help we have failed our mission!)

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Please list any questions, comments or concerns here (we LOVE questions!)

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Please read the following carefully and initial on the line provided

- I understand and agree that this pet is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand and agree that under NO circumstances will this pet be used for breeding purposes. \_\_\_\_\_
- I have been informed on this pet's specific needs and feel confident that I will be able to care for this pet properly for the remainder of its life. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand and agree that this pet will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision (i.e. in a pen or on a harness leash, never free) \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand and agree that this animal will live indoors with the proper ventilation, climate control for said animal's specific needs. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand and agree that this pet will be given fresh food (including appropriate pellets/seed, fruits/vegetables), water, and hay (if required of said pet). \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand and agree that if my pet needs medical attention it will be taken to an approved veterinarian that is savvy to working with said pets. \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree that if at any point I cannot keep my pet I will return it to "My Hopes In You, Small Animal Rescue" immediately with its cage, toys and two week supply of food and bedding. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand and agree that "My Hopes In You, Small Animal Rescue" makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by said animal. \_\_\_\_\_
- I give My Hopes In You, Small Animal Rescue" permission to call my home or visit at any reasonable time to assure that the animal is being properly treated and or cared for. \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree to keep "My Hopes In You, Small Animal Rescue" informed of my current home address and telephone number. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that all statements I have made on this form are true. If it is found that any statements I have made on this form are not true the adopted pet WILL be confiscated. I understand that filling out this application does not guarantee me adoption approval from "My Hope's In You, Small Animal Rescue". I further understand and agree that some pets may have been rescued from less than perfect conditions. I understand and agree that I am responsible for any medical expenses incurred in relation to my pet and I will not hold "My Hope's In You, Small Animal Rescue" responsible for any such expenses.

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Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

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Deana Matero, Director  
My Hope's In You, Small Animal Rescue